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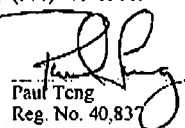
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For: FULL-FIELD BREAST IMAGE DATA PROCESSING AND ARCHIVING

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
APRIL 24, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the April 24, 2009 Office Action which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 35 U.S.C. §372 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-20, 38-44, drawn to a system and method for processing medical image data of a breast;

Group II, claims 21-27, drawn to a method for breast cancer screening;

Group III, claims 28-37, drawn to a system for processing breast ultrasound data.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I. Claims readable on group I include pending claims 1-20 and 38-44.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper


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should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required in connection with this response, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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